

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

THERESA HILL, )  
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Plaintiff,       )  
                    )     Case No. 09-cv-6370  
vs.                )     Judge John Robert Blakey  
                    )  
CITY OF CHICAGO, et al., )  
                    )  
Defendants.       )

**DEFENDANT ANTHONY BOSWELL'S MOTION  
FOR JUDGMENT AS A MATTER OF LAW**

Defendant Anthony Boswell hereby moves this Court pursuant to Federal Rule 50(a) for an Order granting his Motion For Judgment As A Matter Of Law. As set forth in Boswell's supporting brief, there are no relevant factual disputes that need to be resolved by the jury: the record makes abundantly clear that Boswell is immune from this lawsuit. Moreover, for the same reasons that Plaintiff could not demonstrate a constitutional violation in the context of qualified immunity, she has failed to supply a sufficient evidentiary basis for the jury to rule in her favor on the merits of her First Amendment claims. Finally, even if this case should somehow go to the jury, there is no basis to instruct the jury on punitive damages. Indeed, the record is devoid of a single fact suggesting that Boswell consciously disregarded federal law.

WHEREFORE, Boswell respectfully requests that the Court enter judgment as a matter of law in his favor under Federal Rule 50(a) and dismiss with prejudice Plaintiff's claims against him.

Dated: July 9, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Boswell, Defendant

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